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TAGS: EAID, NU, HO
SUBJECT: CHILDREN'S SURVIVAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CSAP
REF: STATE 15246
1. - ENTIRE TEXT.
2.TFHA/H AND SLO HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE PROJECT
HOPE WILL ENCOUNTER PROBLEMS WITH GOH OR HONDURAN
CIVILIANS IN IMPLEMENTING A CSAP PROJECT. TO 'THE
CONTRARY, HOPE HAS ONGOING PROJECTS IN HONDURAS WHICH
ARE PERFORMING WELL, AND HOPE APPEARS TO HAVE EXCELLENT
RELATIONS WITH GOH INSTITUTIONS. TFHA/H CONSULTED
APPROPRIATE USAID/H REPRESENTATIVES WHO REPORT THEY KNOW
OF NO ADVERSE PUBLICITY OR POOR PERCEPTIONS ABOUT HOPE.
FURTHER, THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT, HONDURANS, AS
PHRASED IN REFTEL, QUOTE PERCEIVE HOPE AS BEING
CONNECTED TO PREVIOUS U.S. SUPPORT FOR THE RESISTANCE
UNQUOTE.
3. TFHA/H BELIEVES THE HOPE REVISED CSAP PROPOSAL, AS.
WE UNDERSTAND IT FROM JOHNNY LONG AND RICARDO CALDERON,
COULD BE VIEWED QUITE POSITIVELY BY HONDURANS. THE
PROPOSAL WILL INCLUDE INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE
DANLI HOSPITAL AND ARENALES CLINIC AND OTHER ASSISTANCE
TO ADDITIONAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH FACILITIES. BECAUSE

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THESE FACILITIES ARE RUN BY THE MOH, THERE IS NO
LIKELIHOOD THAT THEIR SERVICES WILL BENEFIT'NICARAGUAN
PATIENTS OVER HONDURAN. HOPE ALSO PROPOSES TO ESTABLISH
AND RUN A CLINIC IN CAPIRE; ONCE THE ERN CLINIC MOVES
FROM THERE, THE HOPE CLINIC WILL SERVE PREDOMINANTLY
HONDURAN CLIENTELE.
4. TFHA/H NOTES REFTEL PARA. THREE LANGUAGE ABOUT QUOTE
A CSAP ACTIVITY FOCUSED ON NICARAGUANS UNQUOTE. OUR
ORIENTATION IS THAT CSAP ACTIVITIES FOCUS ON CHILDREN,
THE MAJORITY OF WHOM IN MOST, BUT NOT ALL, LOCATIONS ARE
NICARAGUAN.
5. IN SUMMARY, WE SEE NO REASON NOT TO PROCEED
EXPEDITIOUSLY WITH REVIEW OF HOPE PROPOSAL.
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